



## **CounterPath™ Wins INTERNET TELEPHONY® Magazine's "Product of the Year" Award for 2005**

### **CounterPath's X-Lite™ for Linux Recognized for Exceptional Reliability, Flexibility and Innovation in VoIP**

VANCOUVER, CANADA – January 18, 2006 – CounterPath™ Solutions, Inc. (OTCBB: CTPS), the leading provider of VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol), Video over IP, Instant Messaging (IM), and Presence SIP softphones, today announced that Technology Marketing Corporation's (TMC®) INTERNET TELEPHONY® magazine has named CounterPath's X-Lite™ for Linux as a recipient of the 2005 Product of the Year Award. INTERNET TELEPHONY has been the VoIP Authority Since 1998™.

CounterPath's softphones for Windows, MAC OS X, Pocket PC and Linux are software applications, which run on devices such as personal computers (PCs) or personal digital assistants (PDAs) or can be integrated into set-top boxes, embedded devices, instant messenger applications and alike. When a CounterPath softphone is connected to a service provider's network, the user can make and receive calls to and from other "on-net" callers (IP-to-IP) and/or "off-net" callers (IP-to-PSTN/Cellular) with the same quality of service they would expect from an IP handset. However, at a fraction of the cost, while providing more features and functionality than an IP handset.

“Once again our first-class team, of over 30 engineers, has been recognized for their abilities, providing our award-winning softphones to users on Windows, Mac OS X, Pocket PC and Linux,” said Donovan Jones, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of CounterPath. “A key requirement of enterprise customers, and a differentiator of CounterPath softphone solutions compared with those of companies like Microsoft, is a product suite on multiple operating systems easily supported by in-house technical staff.”

“Each year INTERNET TELEPHONY magazine bestows its Product of the Year awards on companies that have demonstrated excellence in technological advancement and application refinements. CounterPath has demonstrated to the editors of INTERNET TELEPHONY that its X-Lite for Linux SIP softphone is committed to delivering quality and innovation while addressing the real needs in the marketplace,” said Rich Tehrani, Group Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of INTERNET TELEPHONY.

The Product of the Year Award winners for 2005 will be highlighted in the January and February 2006 issues of INTERNET TELEPHONY magazine. They are also available at <http://www.tmcnet.com/voip/0106/special-focus-poty-pr.htm>

#### **About TMC®**

Celebrating more than 30 years as a leading publisher, Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC®) publishes Customer Inter@ction Solutions® and INTERNET TELEPHONY® magazines, Web portal TMCnet.com, and the online publications SIP™, Speech-World™, VoIP Developer™, WiFi Telephony™, WiMAX™, Alternative Power™ and BiometriTech™. TMC® is also the first publisher to test new products in its own on-site laboratories, TMC® Labs. TMC® produces INTERNET TELEPHONY® Conference & EXPO, VoIP Developer Conference™ and Global Call Center

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### **About CounterPath™**

CounterPath Solutions, Inc., formerly Xten Networks, Inc., is a developer of award-winning, high-quality, carrier- grade VoIP (Voice over IP) and Video over IP SIP softphones for service providers, cable operators, Internet telephony service providers, IP PBX manufacturers and OEMs. CounterPath's SIP softphones are available either pre-configured or as a software development kit (SDK), and provide VoIP (Voice over IP), Video over IP, IM (Instant Messaging), and Presence functionality. CounterPath's X-Lite™ for Linux SIP Softphone recently received INTERNET TELEPHONY® Magazine's "Product of the Year" Award for 2005; eyeBeam™ - CounterPath's feature-rich SIP Video over IP softphone with IM and Presence - recently received both Communications Solutions® Magazine's and INTERNET TELEPHONY® Magazine's "Product of the Year" Award for 2004; CounterPath's Pocket PC SIP Softphone™ was recently named a 2005 Innovation Award winner from INTERNET TELEPHONY® magazine. With over 130 customers in more than 30 countries, CounterPath technology is deployed in more than 5,400,000 IP endpoints worldwide. For more information please visit [www.counterpath.com](http://www.counterpath.com).

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